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SUBJECT: GON DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: THE HAGUE 4986, 4995

1. AS MONDAY OCTOBER 28 IS FEDERAL HOLIDAY, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS MINISTER PRONK CONSIDER DELAYING HIS ARRIVAL UNTIL OCTOBER 29. AID ADMINISTRATOR PARKER'S OFFICE INDICATES THAT MR. PARKER WILL PROBABLY BE OUT OF TOWN FOR DAC MEETING. AID DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR MURPHY, WHO KNOWS PRONK, WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH PRONK AND WOULD LIKE TO OFFER LUNCHEON. AMBASSADOR MARTIN ALSO WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE PRONK.

2. TIMING OF PRONK VISIT COINCIDES WITH PRE-ELECTION CONGRESSIONAL RECESS. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE ROUND-TABLE MEETING BETWEEN PRONK AND FOUR OR FIVE CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION.

3. JAMES GRANT, PRESIDENT OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT  
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COUNCIL, HAS MET PRONK ON HIS PREVIOUS VISITS TO WASHINGTON AND PROPOSES THAT ODC HOST AN EVENING DINNER/ DISCUSSION SESSION FOR PRONK. PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE CONGRESSMEN, JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. GRANT PROPOSES EVENING OF OCTOBER 29 OR 30.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR PRONK AS SOON AS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES ARE RECEIVED. INGERSOLL

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